

Crenshaw Breaks Scoring Record For Single Game

By BILL SCHIPPER

A record breaking scoring performance by Torrance's Gene Crenshaw and two overtime periods were too much for Leuzinger's gallant Olympians Tuesday night as the Tartars eked out a narrow 65-63 win on the loser's home floor before a full house crowd that watched in awe at THS' 6' 4" pivot man dropped 41 points through the hoop to pace the comeback win.

It was Harlan Treskes' two free throws in the sudden death overtime that sewed up the contest, giving Coach Marty Pelka's cage squad their first win in five games and a 3-4 Bay League mark.

Crenshaw's fabulous scoring spree eclipsed the former school single game mark of 36 set by Rich Ruffell in 1956.

With less than a minute to play in the fourth quarter and trailing by six big points, the Tartars came back to tie the game up at 61-61, as Crenshaw tallied twice and Gerald Sherburne added another field goal.

The game tying basket came with only 5 seconds to play as the talented Crenshaw stole the ball at midcourt and raced in for the layup.

The Olympians were red hot in the early stages of the game and built up a lead that Torrance never cracked, save for a brief moment in the fourth quarter when THS went ahead by one, 52-51.

Leuzinger carried a 36-28 lead into the halftime dressing room after leading the Maroon and Gray 22-15 at the close of the first period.

A 33 point second half, with 24 of them coming from Crenshaw, tied the game at 61-61 at the end of the regulation four quarters, and the game was sent into overtime.

After both teams added 2 points each in the 3 minute extra quarter, a sudden death was announced and seconds after Treskes was hacked while driving for a layup; the two winning points were on the scoreboard and Leuzinger was still winless after seven tries.

Team Handicapped
Playing without the services of Russ Vanderpool, out with the measles, the team was fur-

ther handicapped when Phil Schoull and Ray Vanderpool fouled out, and Dale Mead suffered a possible broken wrist.

In racking up his record shattering total, Crenshaw tossed in 17 field goals and 7 charity tosses.

In other Bay League play Tuesday, Redondo topped Inglewood and Santa Monica turned back Mira Costa.

On tomorrow's agenda a Torrance-Samohi game is featured, and a packed house is expected to fill the THS gym to watch the THSers attempt to crack the long standing jinx the Vikings have held in never having been beaten by a Torrance basketball team.

Standings Won Lost
Santa Monica 5 2
Redondo 4 3
Mira Costa 4 3
Torrance 3 4
Inglewood 3 4
Leuzinger 0 7

Box Score
Torrance (65)..... Leuzinger (63)
Vanderpool (1)..... F..... Pender (15)
Treskes (4)..... F..... Eihare (6)
Crenshaw (41)..... C..... Fraser (7)
Mead (7)..... G..... Oakley (11)
Schoull (4)..... G..... Birdsall (20)

Score by Quarters:
Torrance 13 13 17 2 2-65
Leuzinger 22 14 15 2 0-63
Scoring Subs: Torrance—Sherburne (3), O'Kain (2); Leuzinger—Pallante (3).

BABE RUTH TEAMS SET

Torrance Babe Ruth League registration for 1958 will begin Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m., at the Plaza Del Amo Field. Registration will continue Saturdays, March 1 and March 8.

Tryouts for league play will be held at the same field on successive Saturdays, March 15, 22, and 29, beginning at 9 a.m. Each boy must attend at least two tryouts to be eligible for selection.

Torrance Babe Ruth League territory is bounded on the

ROD and GUN CLUB

By DONNA BARKDULL

Newly-elected president of the Torrance Rod and Gun, Joe "Bull Bass" Fanning, donned the prey's gold braid and latched onto the business end of the gavel after being sworn into office Saturday night at the local sportsmen's annual award and installation banquet.

Charter VIP, Erney "Pouty" Maloy acted as installing officer, presenting the oath of office to the new president and Junior officers amidst an enthusiastic mob of nimrods and Isaac Waltons. Al Stonge took over the vice president's duties; Harry Seeman, the bank roll; Lowell Lyle, books of the recording secretary, and Clyde Battrell of the executive secretary.

Able Ben "Swoose" Smith awarded the trophies for outstanding fetes of the past year, topped by Carl "Button Happy" Hanni who hauled away five. Never so many to one member before. Naturally all were in the ocean fishing category, including an 11-pound bonita, a 161-pound marlin, a 263-pound deep water shark, a white fish hitting 11 pounds 2 ounces, and an opal eye perch going 3 pounds 14 ounces. Wow!

Al "Hungry" Coast was right on his heels, taking four awards. Nabbed the number one dolphin spot with his 21 pound, 11 ounce catch, skipjack, 12 pounds 5 ounces, and albacore, 36 pounds 2 ounces. Al's whopping long-fin bagged him the Kline perpetual albacore trophy to gaze upon for the next year. Can be sure he'll do what he can to keep it in his possession.

Also latching onto more than one trophy was Clyde "Half-moon Boatsmen" Bottrell. Took top honors for barred perch, 4 pounds 4 ounces and black sea bass, 330 pounds.

east by Western Ave., on the north by Redondo Beach Blvd., on the west by the Torrance city limits south to Torrance Blv. Southern boundaries run east on Torrance Blvd. to Hawthorne, south to Sepulveda, east to Crenshaw, south to city limits and east to Western Ave.

Many beautiful trophies presented, but none bear prouder owners than the junior members of the hunting and fishing club. Especially Dan Paluch, who copped the junior long-fin award for his 25 pound 13 ounce beauty; also he was awarded the perpetual "Outstanding Junior Member Trophy," set up by Al Coast, a few years back. Presented to a young member of the club who, throughout the year, has shown considerable progress in hunting and fishing, and, above all, has shown outstandingly good sportsmanship.

Important too, is the fact that four members who received trophies from their own rod and gun club, will be further honored later on this month at the Button Award Banquet. They will receive over-all trophies for their accomplishments of the previous year, competing against over 11,000 fishermen. Lowell Lyle, for his barn-door halibut of 52 pounds; Dean Barkdull, for his rattail stinger of 111 pounds; Ben Smith, for his 15 1/2 inch golden trout; and Clyde Bottrell, for his 4 pound 4 ounce barred perch. Really a great showing for our local bunch. Couldn't help but note that the friendly rivals of the Torrance mob, the Gardena Valley Rod and Gun failed to make the grade on any species of fish. What a blow!

Record breaking turn out expected for Sunday's annual Rod and Gun Barred Perch Derby. This is the big one that draws participants from all over Southern California. Torrance won last year in both the over-all and junior divisions. Ahem, but natch, they'll try to make it two in a row. Actually, perch fishing isn't too hot at the present, anyone that has caught any are on the hush side. Afraid to devulge a hot-spot.

Deep sea sport going at a summer clip again as landings report terrific takes of yellowtail and lunker white sea bass. This along with barracuda and bonita doesn't sound like February, but that's what the calendar says. Who cares what month it is anyway, just as long as fishing is good?



TROPHY WINNERS . . . Torrance Rod and Gun Club members walked off with a host of trophies last week end at the group's annual award-installation banquet. Shown with their prizes (front row, from left) are Chick Hill, Tim Smith, Freddie Bikar, Ben Smith, Al Coast. Back row: Helen Smith, Martha Campbell, Jim Hill, Gene Meacher, Lowell Lyle, Ray Hawkes, Clyde Bottrell, Ray Beadle, Dan Paluch, and Walt Gillard. (Seeman Photo)

SPORTS

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American Little League Slates Speaker, Movie

Torrance American Little League's general meeting will be held Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in the Seaside School auditorium.

Leon Clark of the Los Angeles Rams will be the guest speaker. He will also show a film to the group.

League officials also have announced that registration for league play will be held Feb. 22, at Seaside School, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A parent must accompany the boy and a birth certificate is required.

Those born between Aug. 1, 1946 and Aug. 1, 1950 are eligible to play if they reside in the following area. Hawthorne Blvd., including the area known as the Strip, Redondo Beach city limits, Sepulveda Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

Those who played in the league last year will not have to re-register.

Spartans Down Aviation 47-41 in Hardwood Tilt

South High's basketball forces travel to Pasadena Academy tomorrow night to play a non-league contest on the Pasadena floor with tipoff time slated for 8 p.m.

Coach Jim Hanny's Spartans will be out to make it two in a row after Monday's 47-41 victory over Aviation, giving the Green and White a 2-3 Crescent League record.

Sparking the win was South's talented freshman scoring star, Joe Austin, who bucketed 19 points.

Alden Edwards and Tom Frohoff paced the Falcons with 12 points apiece.

The Spartans were never outscored, taking 22-18 lead into the dressing room at halftime, and owning a 31-28 lead at the end of three quarters to sew up the win.

In the Bee preliminary contest, Coach Jerry McIlvaines red hot quintet notched their third win of the Crescent campaign, outpointing Aviation's lightweight squad in every quarter, save the fourth to record a 38-28 win.

Bob Wereham and Leonard Wood paced the scoring attack with 11 and 8 points respectively, while Ted Lindsey led the Falcons in the scoring column with 13 points.

Bee, Cee Hoop Squads Stage Double Wins Here Tuesday

Torrance High's Bee and Cee hoop squads recorded another pair of wins Tuesday afternoon, whipping Leuzinger's lightweight squads by respective scores of 53-44 and 33-30 on the winners' floor.

The victories gave the Tartar squads identical four win three loss records.

Jim Hester's 16 points paced the Bee attack, braced by the 12 and 11 point efforts of Tom Ojard and Bill Reinert.

Steve Parker and Tom Richardson accounted for 25 of the Cees 33 points as Coach Will Boegers quint racked up their third straight win.

Tomorrow afternoon the Tartar lightweight teams travel to Santa Monica in another Bay League contest.

Box scores:
BEE
Torrance (53)..... Leuzinger (44)
Ojard (12)..... F..... Dunn (7)
Reinert (11)..... F..... Hamilton (6)
Roberts (7)..... F..... LaRue (10)
Hester (16)..... G..... Bradford (10)
Schipper (6)..... G..... McFarland (4)
Score by quarters:
Torrance 13 16 15 9-53
Leuzinger 01 15 9 10-44
Scoring subs—Torrance, Cowan (1); Leuzinger—Shrader (7).

Cee
Torrance (33)..... Leuzinger (30)
Richardson (12)..... F..... Robertson (6)
Taylor (3)..... F..... Faulk (5)
Sass (0)..... G..... Mercer (11)
Masaki (3)..... G..... Thurber (1)
Parker (13)..... G..... Scobie (5)
Score by quarters:
Torrance 12 3 9 9-33
Leuzinger 5 3 8 14-30
Scoring subs—Torrance, Mitchell (2); Leuzinger, Goldstone (2).

Saxons Tumble In Eighth Try For League Win

By BILL RUSTRUM

North High's sinking Saxons sank for the eighth straight time Tuesday, bowing to Morningside, 62-35 on the winner's court.

Burt Daries, Tom Gates and Larry Balliett played havoc with the scoreboard as they bucketed 18, 12, and 12 points respectively. Grates scored all of his counters in the first half.

North High's scoring ace, Tony Mance, again came through for the locals, sinking 16 big points. Terry Wennstrom came in second with seven digits.

The Saxons were never in the game, as Morningside struck quick and often to put out in front 16-5 during the first quarter. The Monarchs never let up from then on.

In the junior varsity encounter, North's quintet fell victim to another disastrous fourth quarter and wound up losing the tilt, 53-42.

Jack Goiphenee and Bob Vickers led the Saxons with 14 and 8 points. Tom O'Neill paced the Monarchs with 16 digits.

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